

(e) Strike "1926.753 Safety Nets.".

(f) Strike "Appendix A to Part 1926—Designations for General Industry Standards" and insert instead the following:

"APPENDIX A TO PART 1926—DESIGNATIONS FOR GENERAL INDUSTRY STANDARDS INCORPORATED INTO BODY OF CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS".

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

5806. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Food and Consumer Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Commodity Supplemental Food Program—Caseload Assignment (RIN: 0584-AC60) received October 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5807. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Command, Control, Communications, and Intelligence, Department of Defense, transmitting a report describing the support services other than telecommunications provided to the White House by the Department of Defense through the White House Communications Agency for the 4th quarter of FY 1997, pursuant to Public Law 104—201, section 912; to the Committee on National Security.

5808. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report entitled "Model Comprehensive Program for the Treatment of Substance Abuse, Metropolitan Area Treatment Enhancement System (MATES)" for Fiscal Year 1996, pursuant to Public Law 102—321, section 301 (106 Stat. 419); to the Committee on Commerce.

5809. A letter from the Director, Administration and Management, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Special Weapons Agency Privacy Program [DSWA Instruction 5400.11B] received October 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5810. A letter from the Board Members, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the Board's annual report on the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act for fiscal year 1997, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3810; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5811. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary (Civil Works), Department of the Army, transmitting a letter stating that an emergency exists at Devils Lake, North Dakota, pursuant to Public Law 93—288, section 102; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5812. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Miscellaneous Educational Revisions (RIN: 2900-A169) received October 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

5813. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Food and Consumer Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Food Distribution Programs—Reduction of the Paperwork Burden (RIN: 0584-AB27) received October 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Agriculture and Education and the Workforce.

5814. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule—Medicare Program; Revisions to Payment Policies and Adjustments to the Relative Value Units Under the Physician Fee Schedule, Other

Part B Payment Policies, and Establishment of the Clinical Psychologist Fee Schedule for Calendar Year 1998 [BPD-884-FC] (RIN: 0938-AH94) received October 30, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Commerce and Ways and Means.

5815. A letter from the Chair of the Board, Office of Compliance, transmitting notice of adoption of amendments to regulations under section 205 of the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 for publication in the Congressional RECORD, pursuant to Public Law 104—1, section 303(b) (109 Stat. 28); jointly to the Committees on House Oversight and Education and the Workforce.

5816. A letter from the Chair of the Board, Office of Compliance, transmitting notice of adoption of amendments to regulations under section 215 of the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 for publication in the Congressional RECORD, pursuant to Public Law 104—1, section 303(b) (109 Stat. 28); jointly to the Committees on House Oversight and Education and the Workforce.

5817. A letter from the Chair of the Board, Office of Compliance, transmitting notice of adoption of amendments to regulations under section 204 of the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 for publication in the Congressional RECORD, pursuant to Public Law 104—1, section 303(b) (109 Stat. 28); jointly to the Committees on House Oversight and Education and the Workforce.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 2578. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to extend the visa waiver pilot program, and to provide for the collection of data with respect to the number of non-immigrants who remain in the United States after the expiration of the period of stay authorized by the Attorney General (Rept. 105-387). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BURTON: Committee on Government Reform and Oversight. Gulf war veterans' illnesses: VA, DOD, continue to resist strong evidence linking toxic causes to chronic health effects (Rept. 105-388). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GEKAS: Committee on the Judiciary. House Joint Resolution 95. Resolution granting the consent of Congress to the Chickasaw Trail Economic Development Compact (Rept. 105-389). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LIVINGSTON: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 2264. A bill making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-390). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. PRYCE of Ohio: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 311. Resolution providing for consideration of certain resolutions in preparation for the adjournment of the first session sine die (Rept. 105-391). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LEACH: Committee of Conference. Conference report on S. 1026. An act to reauthorize the Export-Import Bank of the United States (Rept. 105-392). Ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of Rule X and clause 4 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. BALLENGER (for himself, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. PAUL, Mr. DELAY, Mr. BOB SCHAFFER, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. FAWELL, and Mr. BOEHNER):

H.R. 2864. A bill to require the Secretary of Labor to establish a program under which employers may consult with State officials respecting compliance with occupational safety and health requirements; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 2865. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit any individual from making a contribution to a candidate for election for Federal office which is not accompanied by a written certification that the contribution consists solely of personal funds of the individual; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. CALVERT (for himself, Mr. POMBO, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. GILCHRIST, Mr. HORN, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. BILBRAY, and Mr. GALLEGLY):

H.R. 2866. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to require candidates for election for the House of Representatives or the Senate to raise at least 50 percent of their contributions from individuals residing in the district or State involved, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. GILMAN:

H.R. 2867. A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to target assistance to support the economic and political independence of the countries of the South Caucasus and Central Asia; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 2868. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to allow consumers greater access to information regarding the health benefits of foods and dietary supplements; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. BALLENGER (for himself, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. PAUL, Mr. DELAY, Mr. BOB SCHAFFER, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. FAWELL, Mr. GREENWOOD, and Mr. BOEHNER):

H.R. 2869. A bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to exempt safety and health assessments, audits, and reviews conducted by or for an employer from enforcement action under such Act; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. PORTMAN (for himself, Mr. KASICH, and Mr. HAMILTON):

H.R. 2870. A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to facilitate protection of tropical forests through debt reduction with developing countries with tropical forests; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. BALLENGER (for himself, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. PAUL, Mr. DELAY, Mr. BOB SCHAFFER, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. FAWELL, and Mr. BOEHNER):

H.R. 2871. A bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to provide for the establishment of advisory panels for the Secretary of Labor; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.